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**NOTE:** To Examiner Cozart: Enclosed is Applicants' substitute response, having the same content as the response file June 11, 2008, but with corrected signatures on page 11, as we discussed by phone today.

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This a response to the office action dated May 9, 2008, with a shortened statutory response period set to expire three months from that date. This response is filed within that time period and is therefore timely filed.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.